



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

head start

*PREPARING CHILDREN AND ENGAGING
FAMILIES FOR SCHOOL READINESS AND
LIFE-LONG SUCCESS.*





OUR STORY

The Head Start Act of 1965 - part of President Johnson's War on Poverty

The City of San Antonio has served as the Head Start grantee for the San Antonio area for over 30 years.

Performance Standards mandate health, dental and nutrition services be provided

Primary goal of health services - ensure children are healthy and ready to learn (up-to-date with EPSDT)

The program contracts with additional support service providers to deliver medical, dental and mental wellness services to children and families.



3,020

CHILDREN SERVED

The number of 3 to 5 year old children we provide comprehensive education, health, and family services to each day at Edgewood ISD and San Antonio ISD

198

HEAD START CLASSROOMS

The number of Head Start classrooms we have between 19 San Antonio ISD sites and 2 Edgewood ISD sites

1,500

ON-SITE LEAD SCREENINGS

The average number of on-site lead testing done each year

PARTNERSHIP

The City of San Antonio Green & Healthy Homes (SAGHH) program is an initiative of the Neighborhood and Housing Department that provides assistance in creating healthy, safe, energy-efficient and sustainable homes for children and families.

A common goal for both programs is to protect children from exposure to health and safety hazards. By combining ideas and resources the partnership proves to be more effective in addressing lead exposure in our shared community.



THE LEAD TEAM



HEAD START HEALTH STAFF

Works with families and providers to determine EPSDT status for each child



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Contracted provider of on-site Lead Screening services and follow-up services as needed



SAN ANTONIO GREEN & HEALTHY HOMES

Provides Lead remediation services for qualified families (with verified EBL or at-risk for lead poisoning)

OUTCOMES



250

Interest Forms
Received



49

Homes Received
Lead Abatement



\$896,652

Spent on Head
Start Family
Homes

THANK YOU

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